

**U.S. District Court**  
**District of Columbia (Washington, DC)**  
**CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-02388-CRC**

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS et al v. U.S.  
 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
 Assigned to: Judge Christopher R. Cooper  
 Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 10/17/2018  
 Jury Demand: None  
 Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
 Information Act  
 Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

**AMERICAN FEDERATION OF  
 TEACHERS**

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**Plaintiff**

**GIFFORDS LAW CENTER TO  
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**Plaintiff**

**SOUTHERN POVERTY LAW  
 CENTER**

represented by **Josephine T. Morse**  
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V.

**Defendant**

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF  
 EDUCATION**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
10/17/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5742536) filed by AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS, SOUTHERN POVERTY LAW CENTER, GIFFORDS LAW CENTER TO PREVENT GUN VIOLENCE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Exhibit, # <u>3</u> Exhibit, # <u>4</u> Summons, # <u>5</u> Summons, # <u>6</u> Summons)(Morse, Josephine) (Entered: 10/17/2018)
10/17/2018	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS (Morse, Josephine) (Entered: 10/17/2018)
10/17/2018	<u>3</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by GIFFORDS LAW CENTER TO PREVENT GUN VIOLENCE (Morse,

		Josephine) (Entered: 10/17/2018)
10/17/2018	<u>4</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by SOUTHERN POVERTY LAW CENTER (Morse, Josephine) (Entered: 10/17/2018)
10/22/2018		Case Assigned to Judge Christopher R. Cooper. (zmd) (Entered: 10/22/2018)
10/22/2018	<u>5</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent) (zmd) (Entered: 10/22/2018)
11/02/2018	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 10/24/2018. ( Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 11/23/2018.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 10/29/2018., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION served on 10/23/2018 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration)(Morse, Josephine) Modified on 11/6/2018 (ztd). Modified on 11/7/2018 (ztd). (Entered: 11/02/2018)
11/06/2018		DISREGARD THIS NOTICE OF ERROR re <u>6</u> Summons Returned Executed in FOIA as to U.S. Attorney; emailed to jmorse@democracyforward.org, cc'd 0 associated attorneys -- The PDF file you docketed contained errors: 1. Please refile document, 2. Documents need to be refiled along with the proofs of service. (ztd, ) Modified on 11/7/2018 (ztd). (Entered: 11/06/2018)
11/07/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer due by 11/23/2018, (ztd) (Entered: 11/07/2018)
11/21/2018	<u>7</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.(Peterson, Benton) (Entered: 11/21/2018)
11/21/2018		MINUTE ORDER: Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. It is hereby ordered that the parties promptly confer and file a joint proposed schedule for briefing or disclosure by December 11, 2018. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 11/21/2018. (lccrc2) (Entered: 11/21/2018)
11/21/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Proposed Briefing Schedule due by 12/11/2018 (lsj) (Entered: 11/21/2018)
12/11/2018	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS, GIFFORDS LAW CENTER TO PREVENT GUN VIOLENCE, SOUTHERN POVERTY LAW CENTER. (Morse, Josephine) (Entered: 12/11/2018)
12/12/2018		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the parties' <u>8</u> joint status report, the parties shall file an updated joint status report on or before December 21, 2018, in which they should advise the Court of the volume of responsive records and a schedule for production. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 12/12/2018. (lccrc2) (Entered: 12/12/2018)
12/13/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 12/21/2018 (lsj) (Entered: 12/13/2018)
12/21/2018	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS, GIFFORDS LAW CENTER TO PREVENT GUN VIOLENCE, SOUTHERN POVERTY LAW CENTER. (Morse, Josephine) (Entered: 12/21/2018)